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SUBJECT: SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDUM MEETING: PODGORNYY POINTEDLY
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1. PRAVDA (MAY 28) AND IZVESTIYA (MAY 27) CARRY IDENTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE MAY 27 MEETING OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MENTIONS THE SPEECHES OF BREZHNEV AND SUSLOV ON THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM RESPECTIVELY AND THE DECISIONS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO EACH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT TWO OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM (NIYAZBEKOV AND KHALILOV) AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDUM (NIKOLAYEVA-TERESHKOVA, TSYETSYEGOV AND GITALOV) SPOKE ON THE QUESTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

2. THE ALERT SOVIET READER, NOTING THAT PODGORNYY WAS NOT MENTIONED EITHER AS HAVING CHAIRED OR HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION, WHILE TWO OF DEPUTY CHAIRMEN WERE NAMED WOULD TAKE THIS AS ANOTHER SIGN OF PODGORNYY'S COMPLETE DISAPPEARANCE FROM PUBLIC EYE.

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3. THE TELEGRAM SENT TO AFGHAN PRESIDENT DAOUD ON AFGHAN NATIONAL DAY AS PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA MAY 28 WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT BY "SOVIET LEADERS". THIS IS THE FORMULA THAT WAS USED IN THE CASE OF THE FAREWELL TELEGRAM FROM FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. IT IS PRESUMABLY THE LANGUAGE THAT HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO AVOID

MENTIONING PODGORNYY IN THIS PERIOD WHEN HE IS STILL
OFFICIALLY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET.
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